



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 18, 2002

In re application of : Payton, Kevin L., Dr.
Serial No. : 09/833,898
Filed : April 12, 2001
For : **SKELETAL TRANSMUCOSAL
ORTHODONTIC PLATE AND METHOD**
Examiner : Wilson, John J.
Art Unit : 3732
Our File No. : 10283.3801

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REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

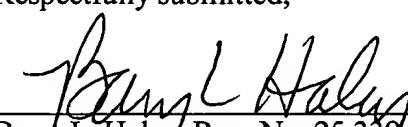
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 18, 2002, thus extending the period of response to December 18, 2002.

A request to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-1130 is enclosed with the Request for Continued Examination.

Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Account No. 13-1130.

Respectfully submitted,


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